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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Claiming Priority of a Provisional Application

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: **STORAGE AREA NETWORK ADMINISTRATION**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/079,212, filed on March 24, 1998. The disclosure of this application is incorporated by reference in this application.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 33 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ 16 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
☐ ** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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☐ Other:

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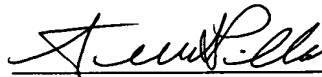
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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